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Applicant:	Kevin A. Layne	Examiner:	Elaine Gort
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PETITION FOR A FURTHER TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 18, 2003 to December 18, 2003.

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